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DAY, the 25th and 26th Instant. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus .tralia and China, J. ARMSTRONG, for Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de L. GLENAT,

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD Manager. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAW. For 'The National Bank of China. Limited,' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India, TOY BOOKS, FRENCH DOLLS, RURBER and WOOL TOYS, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 53.

NTOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, and MON-DAY, the 1st January, 1894, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House. Kowloon, 23rd December, 1893.

NOTICE.

N and after the 1sr December NEXT. NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels: -THE VICTORIA BOTEL PEAK HOTEL.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Proprietor. Bongkong, October 26, 1893. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

NOTICE.

LIMITED.

THE BUFFE'T and the Ladies' Wait-to the Public is a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHARE is DUE on the 30th Instant, and they are informed that by Payment on that date of the whole Amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. \$93.75 per share) they will be entitled to participate in Dividends for the ensuing year.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1893.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd January, 1894, LESUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARR, Payable at the Hongroud AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1893. 1 to 7, D'Aquilan STREET,

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891,

QUAN YAK & Co., 23, Praya Central (NEXT TO VICTORIA HOTEL).

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R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

Intimations. STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE Property of this Company, consisting of the STEAM-LAUNCHES :--PERSEVERANCE, PRUDENCE. PROSPERITY.

MAGIC LANTERNS, American TOYS, German PUNCTUALITY. Is for SALE, and TENDERS are invited for the whole as a going concern, or for any part thereof.

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> Liquidator. No. 2, Pedden's Street, Hougkong, December 22, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MENDERS will be Received at the Com-Pany's OFFICE, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, until Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, for the RENTING for a Term of Years of all the advertizing SPACE at the Company's Stations (except that reserved for the Company's own use), subject to the said Space being used for Advertisements only which are in good taste and have received the Approval of the General

No Advertisements will be allowed along the Line of Rail. The Company does not bind itself to ac- alongside. cept the highest or any Tender. The provious Notice is hereby withdrawn.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

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THIS HOTEL will be REMOVED on the 1st of JANUARY NEXT, to the PLEASANTLY SITUATED and COM-MODIOUS Premises, formerly known as the "Kowloon Club," which will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished. MAGNIFICENT GARDEN AND PROMENADE. Freight or Passage (calling TENNIS LAWN,

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Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1893.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

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Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consiguess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-pay, the 22nd Instant

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 30th December, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Priok, Capt. L. MADSEN, having arrived from the above Pozts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNCO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 18, 1893.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

I THE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honewood and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd January, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, Dec mbor 20, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bils of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside:

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Daylight, supplies of the case. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

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Captain Hoos, will be

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HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OFORTO, LONDON,

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Captain Jackson, will be
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SHEWACT & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1893.

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Hongkong, Messrs Bernhard Friedrich

TO DEPART.

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Low Pai, Cheong Kan Hing, Mr and Mrs

Mr and Mrs G. C. C. Master and 2 children.

Seymour; for Amoy, Master P. Wilnan,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Bullmouth reports

Left Batoun November 10th, and left Sin-

gapore December 14th; arrived Hongkong

22nd. Had strong N.N.E. winds and high

seas, with strong squall's and rain. In lat. 8° N., long. 109° W., strong gale and high

The British steamer Kwongsang reports

The British steamer Catherine Appear re

The Japanese steamer Milke Maru re-

The British stonger Taiwan reports

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MAILS will close:

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Fresh breeze and fine wes her throughout

seas to lat. 12" N., long. 113" E.

fresh monsoon and high soa.

fine weather throughout.

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For CANTON .-

For SHANGHAI .-

For FOOCHOW.

the 26th inst.

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the 28th inst.

WAY Co.'s PACKET.

closing the Mails, &c. -

10 A.M. Regis ry closus.

day, the 27th inst.

Friday, the 29th inst.

the 5th January, 1894.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCE PACKET .-

Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

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ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

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11.00 A.M. - Diail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

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Per Chaydra, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

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REGISTERED IN HONGEONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

\$1,000,000, DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

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Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Legal Adviser. HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.

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For this purpose it is proposed to purchase a site within the limits of the Foreign Settlement of Yokohama and thereon to erect the factory.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness of price will dely competition.

Mr P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent any Debt contracted by the Officers or of the Company, has been for many years Crew of the following Vessels, during engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill and integrity. The machinery Charles Butchart.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his Invention

Besides the Machinery the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the out-turn of the said Machinery; and material on hand sufficient to turn out about To-day's Advertisements. twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proofs of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan,

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profits of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

It is not in the labour market only that an dvantage will be obtained. Coal and other materials can be purchased in this country at a lower rate than in the United States. And besides all these advantages, which are great, there is one of still greater importance, the knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of the local trade, of the trade for China, and that of 'The Straits' and India. The Company will be capable of supplying a watch of the best workmanship to the population of these large and important countries at a price far below any watch of like character that has over been offered to these markets.

Taking into consideration these advantages the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend of at least 10 per cent. per annum on the first two years' work, and thereafter dividends at a much higher rate. The Company has been registered in

Hongkong as a Limited Company. The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery, plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and

procuring the machinery and stock. Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen each are offered for subscription.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bund, Yokohama

Applications for shares should be made on forms annexed to the Prospectus and should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the de-

posit. Forms of Application for Shares will be sent free to any person by addressing the HEAD OFFICE, 10, Bund, YOROHAHA.

Yokohama, Japan, 16th October, 1893. Entertainments.

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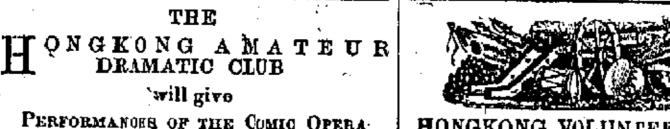
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PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA PRINCESS TOTO. ENDING Sum DECEMBER.

No. 44.-FIELD BATTERY.-Forduty. December 26th, 28th and Lieut, Machell and Sorgeant Brown. No. 45. - Preparation for FIELD DAY, on lat January. WEDNESD 4Y, 5.30 January 3rd, 6th, 9th and p.m. - Explanation of Field Day scheme and remarks on use of shell, etc - No Uniform. FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m., 7-pr. Gun Drill (Ponies). Uniform, Sorge, Helmets (plain), Side-arms, Water-bottles and Havre-Curtain rises at 9 p.m. precisely each night sacks. All Members are specially requested to attend these two parades.

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from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns Co., LTD., Wanchai.

kong, Mr W. Rinnbold, and 7 Chinese Bills of Lading will be countersigned by from Southampton, Mrs Olson and 4 chil DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., dren; from Ganoa, Mr Klein; from Singapore_ 8 Chinese. Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

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OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

Hupeh,
Captain Quan, will be despatched as above on The Steamship WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cass, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Catherine Apcar,

Capt. J. G. OMFENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Stemship Dardanus,
Captain Purny, will be
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 23, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements.



HONGKONG VOLUNIEER CORPS. MORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong, December 23, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. Catherine Appear having arrived ing on board after WEDNESDAY, the 27th | nese of the Wanchai Wallehouse and Stollage No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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December 22 :-Bullmouth, Brit sh steamer, 2,606, T. G. Scott, Batoum November 10, and Singapore be CLOSED to MEMBERS on the December 14, Oil, -ORDER. December 23:—

Meefvo, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Yung Ching, Chinese str., from Canton. Nanchang, British str., frem Canton. Kiel. German steamer, 817, M. W. Kritzfeldt, Saigon December 17, Rice .-

MELOHERS & Co. Kwongsang, British steamer, 986, W. For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU. Ionis, Wohu December 13, Rice. - JARding, Matheson & Co. Benvenue, British str., 1,493, Thomson, For AMOY & MANILA .-

Moji December 18, Coal. - GIBB, LIVING-Catherine Apcar. British steamer, 1.733,

J. G. Olifent, Calcutia December 6, Pen- For KOBE. -ang 13, and Singapore 16, Opium and Geueral.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,058, For STRAIRS & CALOUTTA, -R. Tipple, Kobe December 17, Goneral.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHIA. Peacock, British gunboat, 755, Capt. H. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Laxton. Swatow December 21.

Ariake Maru. Japanese steamer, 1,995, Murray, Kutchinotzo December 18, Coal. -М. В. Казанта. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RALL-

Toonan, Chinese steamer, 963, J. P. Love, Shanghai Docember 20, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Tuiwan, British steamer, 1,109, O. Auderson, Chinkiang December 19, and Woosung 20, Rice and Oil .- BUTTERFIELD &

Swire. DEPARTURES. December 23:-Ask, for Haipho g. Ocampo, for Singapore and New York. Glenshiel, for Shanghal. Phra Nang, for Bangkok. Palamed, for Singapore and London. Frigga, for Yokohama.

Moray, for Moji. Telius, for Kutchinotzu. Denbighshire, for Karatzu. Nanchang, for Shanghai. Yvensang, for Amoy, Lorneo, for Bangkok, Kwonysang, for Canton. CLEARED.

Hanoi, for Haiphong. Hesperia, for Saigon. Mahilde, for Hoihow. Hailan, for Swatow, Bygdo, for Saigon. Meejoo, for Shanghai. China, for Saigon. Bullmouth, for Kobe. Frejr, for Hoihow. Milie Maru, for Singapore. Yung Ching, for Shanghai.

and 13 Chinese.

PASSENGERS. Per Kiel, from Saigon, 2 Europeans, and 9 Chinese.

Per Kwongsang, from Wuhu, 3 Chinese. Per Catherine Apcar, from Calcutta, Mr S. D'Arc, Mr W. D'Arc, 4 Misses D'Arc, Mesers A. Jenson, Phillips, 1 Chinese Lady, Mr Frand, and 2 Chinese gentlemen, and 615 Ohinese. Per Milke Marie, from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Smith and 2 children. Per Toonan, from Shanghai, Mr Liang,

Per Taiwan, from Chinkiang, 9 Chinese,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving
	Kobé London & Ports of Call London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal London London and Hamburg London, v. Marsoilles. Manila, via Amoy. Marsoille- v. Saigon New York, v. SuezCanal New York. S. Francisco, v. Japa Shanghai	Sachsen (8) Verona (8) Chelydra (8) Rohilla (8) Durdanus (s) Manila (8) Glamorganshire (8) Sungkiang (8) Saluzie (8) Leonox (8) Kenilworth Bangalore China (8) Belgie (8) MacMillan Taisang (8) Phames (8) Pyrrhus (8) Saluzie (8) Catherino Apour (8) Hupeh (8) Hupeh (8)	Norddeutscher Lloyd P. & O. S. N. Co. Jardine, Matheson&Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Betterfield & Swire. P. & O. S. N. Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire. Messagories Meritima Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan & Co. Shewan & Co. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. O. & O. S. S. Co.	Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Jan. 6, at noon. Dec. 28, at 4 p.n Jan. 4, at noon. January 3, About Jan. 16, About Jan. 6, Dec. 27, at 5 p.m Dec. 27, at 6 p.m About Jan. 4. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Dec. 27, at 1 p.m Jan. 4, daylight. Quick despatch. Dec. 26, at noon. About Jan. 1, About Jan. 1, About Jan. 1, December 27, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m Dec. 26, at 4 p.m Dec. 26, at 4 p.m Dec. 29, at noon. Dec. 29, at noon. Dec. 27, at 4 p.m
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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Per Palamed, for Singapore, 3 Europeans.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet China will Por Glenshiel, for Shanghai, 4 E ir plans be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Per Phra Nang, for Bangkok, 15 Chi 27th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Per Yuensang, for Amoy, Mr Foindel Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which for Manila, Mr W. Potzsch, and Mrs Stonwill be closed as follows :-.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Per Sachson, for Shanghai : from Hong.

.30 P.M. Post Office closes. pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraitar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be pusted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up o 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbury, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

ports; Light to moderate N.E. wind and &c. should be registered. The Chinese steamer Toonan reports There will be no Sunday delivery. Had moderate Northerly wind and sea, and Had fine weather throughout, with very

PEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock frams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Penk additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sund: y delivery. Senders are requested to cancel Per Taisang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Banl Notes, &c. should be registered.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Per Fooksang, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, HONOKONG HOTEL. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-Mr M. S. Abrahams Mr and Mrs F. vonder Mr J. do Roza Barros Pfordten and 2 chil-Per Make Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. Benavides Mr C. Buchanaa Mrs F. W. Phillips Mr R. P. Duncan Mr W. Porzach Per Salatiga, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the Consul Feindel Mr J. de Raismes Mr B. Forster Baron J. de Rineia Mr and Mr T. E. Mr J. R. Freme Per Salatiga, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Commander Easbury Sansom Miss Hanbury Mr J. H. Scott Mr C. Hanbury Mr & Mrs C. Seymour Mr D. Hanbury Mr F. E. Shean Mr F. Henderson Mr L. Spitzel Per Hupih, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Miss Henry Mrs G. H. Stafford Mr L, Judell Mr de Han de Stap-Mr J. Kinghorn laudo Per Sungkia g. at 4 3) p.m., on Wednes-Mr J. Kirkwood Mrs A. J. Stovens Mr G. Krause Mr C. F. Stokes

Baron and BaronessMrs O. F. Stokes do Ladario Capt. & Mira Stonham Mr O. S. G. Lloyd Capt. Tillett Mr R. Lyall Mr C. F. Tremlett Mr J. McWilliams Mr O. Uldall Per Catherine Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Mr Min Capt. Ward. Mr T. Windsor Mr T. Mitchell Rev. J. M. Morton Mr & Mrs Wusinowski and child Mr G. D'Arc Mr G. J. M. Harman

Mr W. J. D'Aro Capt. Hillebrandt Miss N. D'Arc Mr II. Julisen The British Contract Packet Empress of Miss Marie D'Are Mr Jones Jopan will be despatched on WEDNES- Miss E. D'Arc Mr A. H. Macdonald DAY, the 27th December, with Mails | Miss E D'Aro. Mrs & Mi s McHattie for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the Mr A. D. Andreis Mrs Mottet and child United States of America, and countries | Dr. J. Antelo Professor G. M. Mot-Col. Wm. L. Barr The following hours will be observed in | Capt. Blehert Capt. Outerbridge. Mr A. Perry Mr Joseph Brown Mr Ernest Clitherow Mr L. D. Phillips 11.00 a. M. Post-Office closes, but Corres- | Capt. Cruickshank Capt. W. Reynell pondence may be posted on board the Mr F. Dallas Capt. Spence Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents Mrs Farmer Mr W. Thomas extra Postage, until time of departure. Mr G. Harman

The French Contract Packet Salazie will Mr R. Murray Adam-Mr J. C. Murray be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Mr A. E. Skeels 27th lostant, with Mails for the United Mr F. East Mr A. Findley Smith Kingdom, Europe, and places be- Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mr Stokes yond, vid Murscilles; to Saigon, Strats Mr MacLean Capt. & Mrs Welman-Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Mr Medhurst M the Australasian Colonies, Pondickory, Capt. and Mrs Moore Mr F. E. White

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritias, The usual hours will be observed in Mr S. S. Benjamin Mr A. Fleet Mr H. E. Boxshall , Mr Chantrey lachbald Mr Hart Buck Mr C. Malsch Dr and Mrs Cantlie Mr H. F. Meyerink Mr and Mrs C. C. Mrs Van Nierop Mrs Olifent & shild Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr C. S. Taylor The following hours will be observed in Mr A. J. Easton closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Mr W. G. Allen Dr. O. W. Gould Capt. & Mrs Anderson Com'der A. Goullet Capt. W. Benson Mr A. O'D. Courdin Mr C. Beurmann Mons. Guillet Mr and Mrs Boad Capt. and Mr. H. C. however be posted up to 10 o'clock Mrs Bolton Com'der A. de Bon-Mr& MrsGeo, Holmes Mr R. B. Joyce Mons. Bonhoure Mr Z. Kawamura Mr J. F. Boulton Rev. W. H. Lingle 10.30 A.M. -Pesting of Newspapers, Capt. G. H. Bowker Mr Edwin Ludlow. Mrs J. H. Bowker Mr G. Nielsen Master Harry BowkerMr Y. Sato LATE LETTERS may be posted (from Mons Felix Brard Mr Z. Sawatari 11.10 1.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to Mr F. R. Chaudet Mr Th. Sollerbeck 1L.30 L.M., after which hour they may Mr & Mrs Geo. EckleyMr Geo. L. Tomlin be sent on Board with the same Lete Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mr A. Vinroe

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per Prick undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Taisang loaves for Shanghai.

Kowloon Customs Office close.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close. MEMOS. FOR TUESDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m. - Milke Manu leaves for B'bay, &c. Amusements.

9 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Goods por Glenskiel undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, December 27 :---Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered after Noon landed. 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURIDAY, December 28:-Gouls per Frigge undelivered after this

FRIDAY, December 29:-5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eothen Mark Goods per Sachten undolivered after this date subject to cent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY. December 30 :--Third Call of \$31.25 on Shares of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., due. the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company's Stations. Monday, (New Year's Day), 1894 :-

Kowloon Customs Office close. TOESDAY, January 2 :-Issue Interest Warrants of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. WEDNESDAY, January 3 :--

Opening of Tenders for Steam-Launches SATURIAY, January 6:--Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1893.

MARRIAGE On the 18th December, at Trinity Catha dral, Shanghai, by the Right Rev. Bishop Moule, D.D., GEORGE KINGSTON HALL BRUTTON, to LOUISE HART.

DEATH. At Shanghai, on the 17th of December. James Howell, late Inspector of River Police, I.M.C., aged 54.

me The publication of this inuc commenced al 6.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

hongkong, saturday, december 23, 189

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) RE-ELECTION OF MR J. F.

London, 21st December, 1893, Mr J. F. Leese, Q.C., Recorder of Manchester, (Liberal) has been re-elected Member for Accrington, defeating his former opponent Mr Hermon-Hodge (Conservative) by a majority of 258 votes.

DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA'S ANNUITIES.

marriage annuity of £10,000 per annum. fused by a majority of 118,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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HONEWARD BOUND :- Strathleven, Nov. 7; Strathdon, 28; Cardiganshire, Dec. 1 Benlawers, Pakling, 12; Polyphemus, Aden, 19 ; Caledonien, Priam, 22.

Monday, Dec. 25.

hama, on Dec. 9. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, Dec. 11, for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong,

The N. P. s. s. Victoria left Victoria, B.C.,

The s. s. Propentis left Singapore on Dec. 19, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 27. The N. G. I. s. s. Shura, from Bombay, left

The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left Bombay for this port on Dec. 11. Bombay for this port on 18th Dec.

OBDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins: - Venite, Novello; Paalms, Camidge, Kinkee & Travers | Te Deum. Stainer in C; Banedictus, Garrett; Anthem, Rejoice in the Lord;

Eventong :- Paalms, Fitzherbert, Nares, Reinbault & Hindle : Cantate, Woodword : Dous Miserestur, Littleton : Anthem, 'Arise, Shine'; Hyms, 62 &

CHRISTMAS DAY. Processional Hymn :- No. 60. Monk, Ouseley, Macfarren & Turle; Te Deum, Calkin in D; Jubilate. 'Sing, O Heavens;' Kyris & Nicene Greed, Merbecke; Hymr, No. 61; Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 1,

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.-SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH. 10.30 s.m.: -Hymns, 681, 1002, 26, 53; 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 973, 520, 968; Paalms, OXVI-CXVIII.

OHRISTMAS DAY, XIX, XLV,

be no issue of the China Mail.

THERE will be a Celebration of the Hely Communion at the Peak Church to-morrow and on Christmas Day at 8 o'cleck.

SPECIAL Services for Dedication of the new men's Church will be held te-morrow. a.m. Preacher—the Rev. S. H. Davies.

LRESE, Q.C.

Mr Gladstone stated that the Government had acquieseced in the decision of the Duke to renounce the annuity of £15,000 per annum while retaining the Mr Labouchers, M.P., objected and Noon.—Tenders for Renting Space at moved an adjournment to discuss the question. Permission to adjourn was re-

DUIWARD BOUND :- Pemptos, Genua, Nov. 17; Benlomond, 21; Poseidon, 28; Dunbeth, Irene, Dac. 1; Diomed, 5; Glenorchy, Keemun, 8; Aglaia, 12; Canton, Telamon, Wennington Hall, Conch, 15; Oceanien, 19; Daphne, 22.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of Nov. 30, left Yokohama on Wednesday morning, Dec. 2), may be expected here on or about

M. M. Co.'s steamer Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 24, left Singapore on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 28th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 18. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yoke-

for Japan and Hongkong on Dec. 15. The O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Dec. 17, and may be expectod here on or about Dec. 24.

Singapore for this port on Dec. 22, and may be expected here on or about Dec.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Teheran left

Litany; Hymn, 50; Offertory Hymn,

Matins :-- Venite, Crotch : Proper Paalms. 7, 12, 13; Choral Service to the Office of Holy Communion, (Stainer).

10 a.m.:-- Hymns, 683, 685, 691; Psalms, MONDAY being Christmas Day, there will

THE British gunboat Peacock (Capt. H. Laxton) arrived here to day from Swatow.

THE annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's College, Robinson Road, this evening. His Lordship Bishop Raimendi presided.

Ar the Regular Meeting of the Victoria Preceptory held on the 22nd instant, the following officers were elected for the en-JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS, of suing year :- Eminent Preceptor.-Sir Knight G. C. Anderson. Treasurer. Sir Knight J. W. Kinghorn. Guard .- Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

> American Liezt Organ in St. Peter's Sea-Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 Evening Prayer and Sermon at 5,50 p.m. 1900 | Frencher-the Rev. A. G. Goldmith.

To-Monnow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam lannch Dayspring carrying the Bathel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code ponnant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Stamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

THERE will be services in the Gorman Bethesda Chapel on Sunday and Monday at 11 a.m. and a Liturgical service on Christmas eve at 5 p.m. To the last mentioned service the friends of the institution are specially invited. There will- be the usual distribution of Christmas tree presents to the children.

sonce of a large number of spectators. Taz Post Office will be closed on Monday (Xmas Day) and Tuesday, the 26th inst., except from 8 to 9 a.m. It will also be kept open for one hour after the arrival of the American Mail, which is expected on the Secretary, Capt. Thomas. At the corner 25th inst. Correspondence for the Peak and | entering the straight Thunderbott looked a Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The likely winner, but Stonehenge, well ridden Night Box will be kept open. The Money by Thomas, proved too good for him in the Order Office will be entirely closed on both | final burst and won by a length and a days, but will be opened for the French half. The foot steeplechase, unlike most Mail from 9 to 10 a.m. on the 27th instant. races of this description, produced an ex-The Telegraph Office will be entirely closed | citing finish. For three parts of the dis on the 24th and 25th inst.

Central and West Point Stations.

about the Post Office notices published by got up to him at the Rock. Coming round us yesterday evening. The statement is the bend these three drew away from the that 'the Telegraph Office will be entirely | others, The Don being last of the three. closed on the 24th and 25th inst.' The On entering the straight Thunderbolt had Tolegraph_ Co. and the Great Northern | could not catch him up, and he won Telegraph Co. This is a most extraordenary misconception and how anybody could possibly suppose that the two great telegraph companies mentioned are departments of the local post office 'passes the wit of man.' The notice of course applies only to the telegraph (or signalling) department of the Post Office.

Last night at the meeting of Victoria Lodge Bru. S. L. Darby was installed as Worshipful Master of the Ledge for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, who was attended by the District Grand Lodge Officers. The Worshipful Master after. Private Steventon, S.L.I. wards invested his officers as follows: -S. Private Blewitt, S.L.I..... W., Bro. W. Newton; J. W., Bro. E. C. Ellis; Treasurer, Bro. W. 'King Low; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; S. D., Bro. J. G. Wright; J.D., Bro. G. P. Lammert; D.C., Bro. J. Keddie; I.G., Bro, W. McK. Wood; Tyler, Bro. J. R. The brothren on the closing of the Lodge adjourned to a banquet, at which the usual loyal and masonic tozats were honoured.

ALTHOUGH the Chinese at the present day exhibit a neglectful indifference to the sciences, this has not always been the case. A writer to Nature points out that already in the ninth century A.D., a distinguished Chinaman called Twang Ching-Shih, of great erudition, and versed besides in postry, anticipated Darwin's theory that the colours is animals were determined by the particular colour of their habitual sur roundings, securing them, in this manner, protection from the attacks of their foes in rendering them less easily conspicuous. Twang Ching Shih was a very careful observer, and sums up the general results of his investigations in quite Darwinian language. 'In general,' he writes, ' birds and mammala necessarily conceal forms and shadows by their assimilation to various objects. Consequently a snake's colour is similar to that of the ground, the hare in the imperata-grass is unavoidably overlooked, and the hawk's hue agrees with that of the trees.

A FEW days ago, writes a correspondent in Venice, considerable interest was excited In many a public place abutting on the Grand Canal by the appearance of the mayor and two aldermen in a strange craft. It was about the length of a gendela, and was going at good pace, but nebody could make out how. The gondoliers eyed it with grave cuspicion; and well they might. for this new toy-an electric launch, just arrived from 'The World's Fair'-is assured to expedite traffic among the inner canals of Venice, to take people backwards and forwards from the railway-station, in fact. to be what cabs are in other cities. and the death-blow to the gendels, a form of boat constructed with Venice itself and Champions; forced entry of \$2 for all ponics adapted to its peculiar requirements. At present, for the convenience of business and pleasure people, there is a steam service every fifteen minutes from one end of the city to the other, by the Basin of St. Mark and the Grand Canal, passing Mr Courage's Thunderbolt, 11.3...... the railway station, and one from St. Mark's to the Docks, touching twice at the Island | Capt. Thomas' The Don, 11.1...(Owner) of the Gludecea. There is a steam ferry Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Rocket, 11.6. to the Giudecca-Murano, and two others to different points on the mainland. The Mr Hart Buck's Viper, 11.4...... mayor and aldermen should have thought just a moment, before they accepted the Shropshire L. I's Light Bob, 11.7...... invitation of the American speculators, that no craft worked mechanically could Mr Fraser Smith's Catterthun, 11.6 navigate their hundreds of small canals with their many turnings, and that the mere fact of their gadding about for hours in this electric launch would cause unnecessary alarm to the oldest institution of completely coring all forms of Deainess, Head here—the gondoliers and bostmen Noises, &c., is being recommended all over generally. There are still about 1,200 gondoliers who manage to get a living. Nobody should complain of the steamers. They are a great public convenience, and pay good dividends. A gondola does not last now the time it did, and the only compensation the gouddlier has had, seemingly, is the privilege of openly oursing H. Clifton, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, Lonthe steamer.

XMAS GYMKHANA MEETING. Patrons :- H. E. Sir William Robinson, R.O.M.G.; H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, R.C.B., R.N.; H. E. Major-General G. Digby Barker, C. B.

Officials :- Pony Races .- J. Armstrong Esq., (Clark of the Scales); T. F. Hough, Esq., (Judge); C. E. Ruck Keene, Esq., (Assistant Judge); John Grant, Esq., (Starter).—Foor Races.—Lt.-Col. Jerrard, D.A. A.G., Commander Ashe, R.M., A. Chapman, R.N., (Judges); Lieut.-Col. Barrow, Hongkong Regiment, (Starter); Capt. A. H. Thomas, D.A.A.G., (Hon. Secretary).

SECOND DAY, -Saturday, December 23. The Gymkhana meeting was continued at the Happy Valley this afternoon in pre-

There was a really good race for the Holly Cup, which singularly enough was carried off by the ever-victorious Hon. tance the prize-winners kept well together.

At the water jump Jones got over first, and Miss Gurney and Mrs Walker, who are on it was a good sprint for 150 yards between tour round the world in connection with him and Gittins. The latter gradually the establishment of missions for police- caught up the leader and held the lead for men, gave a magic lantern exhibition in a few strides. Jones came out strongly the Belilios Public School to about 250 and regained his lost position, but Gittins Chinese constables. The explanatory re- had more go in him and managed to breast marks were translated by Mr Mok Lai Chi | the tape a yard in front. In the Late for to the constables, who appeared to Dinner Race, Captain Murray got away thoroughly enjoy the exhibition. To- first, with his tie and tail-coat in morrow afternoon an evangelistic meeting order, and won easily. The race for for European constables will be held in second place was a good one between the Library at the Central Police Station. | Mr Landale and Mr Cruickshank, the Meetings have already been held at the last named just winning by a short head from the other Ewo representative.

Rocket got off with a strong lead in the THERE seems to be some misunderstanding | Champions, but Thunderbolt and The Don misunderstanding is that this refers to the assumed the lead, and though The Don and offices of the Eastern Extension and China | Rocket were kept going by their riders they cleverly by three-quarters of a length. The Don managed to best Rocket by a head. The winner thus managed to make amends for his defeat by The Don in the Mistletoe Cup yesterday and his defeat by Stonehenge in the Holly Cup this afternoon.

The afternoon's proceedings were enlivened by the excellent selections of music played by the band of the Shropshire Light Infantry, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Murphy.

Appended is the list of prize-winners :-FOOT RACE; half-a-mile; open to all Euro-

peans; prizes :--let, \$6; 2nd, \$3; 3rd,

Private Jones, S.L.I. 2 FOOT RACE; half-a-mile; open to all Asiaties; prizes :-- 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

Gunner Thakur Das, H.K.R.A. Trooper Pala Singh, H.K.R.A. The Holly Cur; once round; open to all ponies eligible for events Nos. 3 and 7, first day; weight for inches with 7 bs. added; hacks and polo ponies allowed? lbs.; winners of Nos. 3 and 7 events penalised 10 lbs; entrance \$2; prizes:-1st Cup with 50 per cent of entrance

Captain Thomas's b. Stonehonge, 10.12. Mr Courage's w. Thunderbolt, 11.5 (Owner) Mr Ruck Keene's g. Assyrian, 11.2 (Mr Hant)

fees; 2nd, 40 per cent; 3rd, 10 per cent.

Mr Taylor's ch. Khedive, 11.6 Foor Steeplechase; open to Europeans,

about once round, prizes: -1st, \$8; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2. Lco. Sergt. Gittins, S.L.I..... Private Jones, S.L.I.

Private Blowitt, S.L.I.

LATE FOR DINNER RACE; ladies' nomination; competitors start dismounted, ride round a post 250 yards and back, dismount while nominator ties a white tie and hands evening tail coat and waistcoat, mount, ride round the post again and home. Two prizes.

Captain Murray .. Mies Barker. Mr Cruickshank. Miss N. Turnbull. Mr LandsleMiss Parkes. Mr BurdonMiss M. A. Thompson. Mr StrickMrs Welman. Captain Thomas .. Mrs Wynne Eyton.

The YULE TIDE HURDLE RACE; three quarters of a mile; open to all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners of Jump races, 5 lbs. extra for each win, maximum penalty 12 lbs.; entrance fee \$2; prizes:-Ist, Cup with 50 per cent, of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead's g. Rocket, 11.11 (Mr Cruickshank) w. o.

entered at this meeting, except subscrip tion griffins, 1893-94; weight for inches as per scale; distance one mile; prizes:let, Cup with 50 per cent. of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

(Mr Cruickshank) (Mr II. Humphreys) (Mr Maclean) 0

To THE DEAR.-Herbert Clifton's new system Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4, Dawlish Street, South Lambeth, B.W., writes (after being a sufferer for 13 years) :- 1 I have had my expectations amply fulfilled, as I am now able to hear quite well, and without the least effort, and the terrible noises in head have not appeared amin.' Pamphlet with full advice post free.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Estimates have been passed, and it cannot be said the Retrenchment Committee or the Military Contribution looks much better than it did before.

That we have frequent assumaces about despatches addressed by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State. in which the interests of the Colony are championed more forcibly than they are even by the Unofficial Members.

That it would be more satisfactory to the community (and I daresay also to the Unofficial Numbers) were these documents to see the light of day.

That great hopes were raised about the Military Contribution broadside which Sir William had fired into Downing Street, but these hopes were disappoint. ed as the despatch has not been tretted

That the Governor missed a golden opportunity of demonstrating his active interest in the welfare of the Colony by his failure to lay that despatch on the

That a month is a long time to wait for a look at a document so interesting to

That one of the events of the week was the opening of the Belilios Public School. That it was remarkable as being the formal opening of the first Hongkong Government School built expressly for the education of girls, and it was rendered all the more interesting by the announcement made that Mr Bolilios, the donor of the school building to the Colony, had been decorated with the

order of C.M.G. That this is, if I mistake not, the first time that this order has been given to a private resident in this Colony, and Mr Belilion may fairly be congratulated upon the honour and upon the circumstances which have led to the recognition of his generous gifts.

That the opening ceremony was a great success, and was accompanied by some very good, though lengthy, open-air addresses.

That Dr. Eitel's advice to the Chinese to make a forward movement in their schools was well timed and fairly sound, but it must be borne in mind the hard plodding necessary to acquire a knowledge of Chinese admits of but little variation in modes of teaching. That Mr Belilios' argument about more

English and less Chinese teaching would be safe or admissible only in cases where Chinese language at other schools.

That Chinese boys and girls must be taught their own language by Chinese teachers, and a Chiness boy must of necessity know both Chimes and English before be can be regarded as an educational or leavening force here or in

That it may not be an impossibility to make Hongkong the Oxford and Cambridge of China at same distant date, and I must say Mr Belilios has done a worthy share of work likely to bring about that desir-

the new C.M.G in his other brilliant be conquered and overrun by the onward march of education, and all this by paci-

fic means! That the remarks made by Lady Robinson to the school girls were neatly put and most appropriate, while the pupils must have been glad to get rid of the painful impression that the invision and subjugation of the Empire of China somehow

depended upon them. That there has been a flutter in the Sanitary Board, and all because of a very natural remark being attributed to the Director of Public Works.

That Mr Cooper is credited by Mr Rennie with a semi-official utterance which sounds as if the Director of the P. W. entertained very strange ideas about the weight of public opinion in a Crown Colony

That the Colonial Surgeon waxed wroth over the matter, and accused the Acting Secretary of something more than indis-

That Dr. Ayres does not believe Mr Cooper ever made such a statement about public opinion, but he doesn't and can't know, and the worthy Doctor overlooked the fact that Mr Rennie bad no chance of reply.

That the indifference shown by the heads of the P. W. D. for many years past to public clamour would lead one to covery. suppose that Mr Remie's statement is perhaps not far from the truth.

That the Sanitary Roard and its recommendations have often been treated with a complement indifference which conclusively proves that whatever amount of public opinion is there represented is held in scant regard.

That perhaps it was Canadian opinion in Montreal which Mr Cooper failed to ap-

That all this rumpus has been caused by the awful stenches at which I have been

That nothing has as yet been done, but something may follow this roundabout compliment to 'public orinion.'

into this serious drainage question. kind must result from the present unsa-

wrangle over. only temporary, but the great question is, Has the separate system failed?

That the community should be told when the incalculable blessings of this Drainage System are likely to be realised in the Colony, and at what cost.

That sections of the new system, approved by Government, are now found to be in a much worse condition than they were before and long-suffering and forbearing householders are getting impatient to know whether, when the works are 'pushed on,' the longlooked-for remedy will really be found.

That I hear there is a 5 breeze ' about the Sailors' Home Reading-room, which requires to be looked into, as it threatens to swamp the labours of the Seamen's

That, like the City Hall, the Sailer's Home is in trust. I believe, and is managed by Directors, but the lists of Trustees and Committees get smaller and smaller as residents disappear, and it is a matter of wonder how things get so-well managed as they do.

That a little bird whispers to me the Governors of Rougkong and Macao have been 'exchanging notes' upon a question of policy. That it is alleged H. E. of Macao did not

relish all the paragraphs of the inaugural address of H. E. of Hongkong. That it is just possible we may hear mor of these little discussions later on.

That a number of the Special Jurers of Hongkong are not happy. That a batch of those gentlemen, who had served on heavy cases about two or three months ago, were again summoned

to try two cases of murder. That this is quite contrary to the British has been made, and the Chief Justice

That not a few Special Jurors soldom or (get caught twice or thrice a year.

which permits of such inequalities of service, and no great difficulty should be experienced in putting the wrong to That it may be the pledge given by Lord Salisbury in favour of a Bimetallic Policy, recently conveyed by Reuler, is

the first ray of returning sahity to the minds of the people of England. That I fail to see what Great Britain would lose by bimetallism, but even if it cost her a few millions, surely the preservation of her trade with silver-using countries (say India and the Far East) is well worth that small sacrifice.

That I desire to record the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Your to all, and may we all see many of BROWNIE.

THE MARINBURK CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATIÓN.

The following is the report and statement of accounts by the Liquidator of the Marinburk Furniture Company, Limited, to be submitted to a meeting of shareholders good grounding has been given in the to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday, the 18th January, 1894 :-

4. Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. To the Shareholders, the Marinburk Forulture Company, Limited, (In Liqui-

GENTLEMEN. -I have now the pleasure to submit to you an audited statement of accounts covering the period between the 30th June 1891 and 30th June 1893, the accounts up to the former date having been submitted to, and adopted by, you on the 14th August of that year. You will recall | slso was a Chinese offer, but as five of these that I have in the meantime submitted were to be the refugees whom the Consulthree provisional statements covering the General would not produce for this purpose period subsequent to the 14th August 1891, -they were en route to Peking-it was the date of my appointment as Liquidator; the accounts now submitted cover, in addi- five either. As the persons in question tion to the period last named, that between | were 'Nine Eggs' and Co., it was just as That it would be unwise perhaps to follow | the 30th June and 14th August, 1891, and owing to this, together with the fact that under the direction of the Auditor some of picture of the future-when China shall the items have been rearranged, it will be observed that the present statement differs materially in its details from the previous statements; the net result, however, is from that city, but his button not to be practically the same excepting (1) that the dealt with. As it happens, his three years cash balance is less by \$21.70, being an a count not carried forward in the Company's accounts on transfer to the Liquidator, and (2) that the value of stock and machinery on 80th June is now more cor-

rectly stated owing chiefly to a revision of the value of machinery in hand. On the 10th July last a dividend of 50% was declared and \$11 868.49 paid there-

under to the Oreditors. In former reports reference was made to a claim for short stock against the late Manager, Mr Joseph Marinburk; in the absence of instructions asked for, and for other obvious reasons, this daim was not pressed but I refused to pay him the d vidend upon his admitted claim against the Company, whereupon he instituted proceedings to enforce payment thereof which necessitated setting up the counterclaim for short stock in order to avoid pay-

p. 1 must be considered as beyond re- may have an apportunity of appealing to simple. As their name indicates, they can-

be seen that the tangible assets on the in a shape which we hope may compel The destruction of the mismbes which require 30th June were \$34.771.00, while the attention. Mr Ho, the landlord, is one of free exygen to support life is equally certain. liabilities (omitting capital and Mr Marin- the party who wishes to know why the They are consumed instantaneously by the burk's claim now disposed of) amounts to house has been destroyed and the ground on corrosive action of the gat. Although sea-

sale of the Company's property.

drainage and canitation, while the lately pending suit with Mr Marinburk to enquiry into the whole case, Native cases Strength, Energy. Ourse Neuralgia, Indigesdanger is too real and far too serious to gether with the exigencies of my own are often retried in this way by Imperial tion, Nerve Dability. Specially useful in hot, private business have prevented the pre- Commissioners, and why not this one? If depressing climates or malerious districts. Every-That everyone knows flushing would be paration and issue of this Report earlier. I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK.

CORRESPONDENCE. THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT

SOCIETY To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1893.

Six -In reading in your columns the report of the Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society I was surprised to hear of adverse criticism on the operations of the Society. I do not know whence they came, and have not noticed any valid criticism in the public prints; but I rather think the Ladies are n tafraid of any fair and square criticism but would rather welcome it, and there is little doubt that it would be beneficial.

Now as mere men it would be ungracious on our parts to criticise too severely the operations which the Ladies in the goodness of their hearts have put their hands to. Mistakes there will be in all young institutions of the kind, as in every other human institution; but it seems to me that the Ladies have done well and have earded the thanks of the Community and deserve to be supported not only by private members of the Community but by the Government. I happen to know from personal knowledge the very great care and attention that have been given to the investigation of cases, both by the Ladies Bondfield and the Roy. Mr Goldsmith, both most noble exponents of the sublime things. Many years ago I was concorned in the formation of a Goal and Clothing This Society from very small beginnings bal developed into a most valuable instiidea of fair play, a strong remonstrance tution when I heard of it last, and if our Ladies can effect a tenth of the good effecthas given his word to look into the mat- ed by that Society, they will have accomplished something to be proud of.

All honour and praise, I say, to the that picture is offered by an important footnever get summoned at all, while others | Ladios of Hongkong for their efforts in the cause of Charity. Let them go on and That there is something wrong in a system prosper. Woman always appears at her match; thousands of spectators are present best as the 'Ministering Angel,' and without her refining, softening influence the | while the players are fited and their out-of pathways of this worka-day world would | pocket expenses defrayed liberally. The be very much rougher for us men than they introduction of pounds, shillings, and pence are. The men of angkong have hitherto in this way is always a serious danger to the sold. not been behind in the cause of Charity, healthy manliness of any form of sport. In and, aided by the Ladies, what is it that they cannot do !- Yours.

CHARITY.

THE LATEST ABOUT THE SUNGPU

The Hankow correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes under dute. December 14 .- This case was settled vesterday at a big feast in the Taotai's namen at which were present the Hankow Taotui, Yu Taotai, who has had the management of the case of late, Tsni Taotai, the Viceroy's Secretary, and Consul-General Book. Consul-General declines to state at present the terms on which the settlement has been effected, but his Chinese confrères are by no means so reticent, and they give the following as the particulars. I believe they will be found to be quite accurate, with the exception of the amount of money mentioned, which will prohably be found to be considerably in excess of the sum actually promised to the Consul General, to admit of the usual squeeze margin.

1. Two heads, Li Kao-pa's and the in all large schools. It becomes a nice quespediar's. On this point the Consul-General | tion, and one that requires some courage to | Nagasaki. 29.96 50 ultimately said he would not insist, as he determine, how far the weeling out process considered it the duty of the native author is to be allowed to extend. Waterloo was rities to decide the punishment question ac- said to have been won in the playgrounds of Amoy 30.03 68 70 ENE 2 b ording to the laws. Whatever they did in Rton, but one may fairly enough speculate Anping ... 30.00 73 this connection must be done on their own on the form of epigram which would include Swatow 30.07 68 responsibility. The Taotais said they would the after-life achievements of the lads who Canton errtainly take off two heads.

agreed the authorities would not banish their well to arrange it so.

3.-An indemnity to be paid of Tls. 40,000. If we read dollars for taels here we will probably be nearer the actual amount. 4.-The Macheng heien to be removed of office were up when the riot took place, and his successor appointed, so this means money-making business .- Medical Press. nothing, but it helps to make a show.

o .- No attempt shall be made to reestablish the mission at Sungpu for a year. when the question may be re-opened and if circumstances are favourable it may be done then. This means as much as the last article and no more, as the Viceroy has said there will never be a mission in that region while he lives.

There is this much, however, to be said in Mr Book's favour; he has fought a brave battle for nearly three weeks with an old rationnel des villes et des habitations' that man who won't budge an inch for a Consul- has just been exhaustively tested in Havre, General, not even with all the Ministers and This system is based upon the electrolysis of the Taungli Yamen at his back. He did | sea-water. The electric current decomposes

not give in without a good fight this time. The case is now settled as far as Sweden | chloride of sodium serves as a conductor. acting through her representative is concern- The result is a liquid disinfectant of great ment of his claim while he was indebted to ed, and the ground is now clear for other power. It is almost odourless, leaves no the Company; this I have done and ob- action. While Sweden blocked the way it residuum when used for purposes of flushtained judgment for counter-claim and was impossible for outside agencies to do ing, and is perfectly inoffensive. The solid much in it without interfering, but now matter in sewage is instantaneously Having, so far as possible, completed anyone who pleases may make the case his consumed in this solution as the Company's unfinished Stock of Furni- awn; and if this so-called settlement gives as all organic matter. What is left 100. ture, and sold the same either privately or as little satisfaction in Shanghai as it does is simply an odourless and troubled liquid, by auction, the remaining stock was sold here, Chang Chih tung has not heard the incapable of fermentation, and containing by auction in October last and also at a last of it yet. As the refugees were being only a few phosphates, the salts of ammonia, subsequent sale this month, particulars of enquired for again, and the Peiho was clos- and the salts of the disinfectant. There are which will appear in the next statement. | ing, it was thought well to despatch them two classes of microbes-anacrobic organ-Of the unpaid calls there remains a small North to be out of the way; and Messrs, isms, which exist without air, and anaero-Of the unpaid calls there remains a small North to be out of the way; and messrs, lishs, which way be regarded as, in a Lund and Lindstrom leave Tientsin with bic organisms, requiring air to live. On the grandly, r rain, smow, t thander, w visibility, bic organisms, requiring air to live. On the grandly, r rain, smow, t thander, w visibility, arrows the contract of the contract o

\$24,431.92, leaving, after deducting these which it stood together with his few fields water renders the application of M. Her. Temperature liabilities in full, a surplus of assets of confiscated; why his family has been mite's system considerably cheaper, it is not 810,340.04; this surplus will, however, scattered and himself an exile who, but essential to it. When not proourable, a soprobably be largely absorbed by the heavy for foreign protection, would have been con- lution of chloride of magnetium can be used loss on the late forced sales by auction. demned as one of the criminals long ago. instead. Here a parallelaction is produced, Immediately upon the adoption of these Mr Liu, the middleman, is another who is giving precisely similar results. But at accounts by you it is proposed to declare in a similar situation, and they are but the Havre M. Hermite has found the oppora further dividend to the Oreditors. The representatives of nany such in Hokiapu, tunity for which he has long been waiting, accounts of the current half-year are now They wish to know if there is any redress persistently growling for months, and being prepared and will be submitted to for such wrongs as theirs. Mr. Yang, the whatever Mr Cooper said, the credit | you so soon as the same are audited and, assistant, has also gone, and another. Mr A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SEIX.—Sulpholine Scap must be given to the Acting Secretary after the adoption of which by you, the re- Lund's name is well known in connection gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a of the Board for trying to abate the nuimaining assets will be distributed and the strom, was Mr Wikholm's companion at the supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Boap, taking of the house and lived in Hokiapu of the house and lived in Hoki valuable assistance was rendered and for till the very eve of the riot, when he was which a proposal will be submitted to you relieved by Mr Johansson. He might, too, and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a that suitable remuneration shall be paid; have been one of the murdered men, and as potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach That the Governor should take the buil I have again to acknowledge the services of having been there all the time his evidence Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Sickness, by the horns, and thoroughly examine Mr A. Smith, the Company's late Assistant is of special value. The effort for justice Shoulder Pains, Heartburn, Indigestion, Con-Manager, who at inadequate remuneration will be made in two directions, namely stipation. Made only in London. Sold everythe world. Numerous unselicited testimonials. That friction of a more or less unpleasant has materially sided in the completion and through the native courts by the natives, where. tisfactory division of responsibility as to In conclusion, I have to state that the object of obtaining a full and independent

wanted, petitions are wanted, money wanted. Who will help in this sadly unequal fight ?

FOOTBALL AND ITS DANGERS. When the social history of the present era comes to be written, there will be no more remarkable feature than the marvellous development of athletics witnessed during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Englishmen have always been noted for their love of field sports; but it may be safely deserted that at no time has the national ardour in that direction reached a higher pitch of enthusiasm. There can be little doubt that this movement owes much of its robustness to the element of professionalism which has been imparted into wellnigh every branch of physical recreation, with the result of increasingly high general standards and the beating of previous records. Not only has this improvement extended to all, or nearly all, the older games and sports, but fresh ones have been introduced, each with its band of enthusiastic followers and its advancing ideals of possible achievement. If we turn to lawn tennis and oyeling we find two amusements that twenty years ago were pratically existent. At the present day, however, laws tennis has its championships and tournaments, and is practised in a network of clubs which includes not only every viland their carnest helpen, the Rev. Mr lage in Great Britain, but also many settlements in remote colonies. As to cyclists, they are an enormously large powerful body virtue of Charity which comprehendeth all | who have reorganised our country inne and revolutionised our country roads, who suf port large manufacturing industries, and Society to aid the deserving struggling poor who maintain several journals devoted to in the cruel winters of the Old Country. their own special literature and news. But more remarkable than that of football.

Twenty years ago a band of enthusiasts were content to hire a field wherein they could fight out their battles unseen by the rest of mankind. A striking contrast from ball meeting nowadays. The event is raised to the rank of a first-rate county cricket large sums are taken for gate-money football it has been still further enhanced by payment of members, or in other words, by

professionalism. Many are inclined to trace the increasing football accidents to the presence of professional players. We very much question, however, if that explanation be the true one. The essuice of professionalism is superior skill, and the bighly practised man, broudly speaking, would be less likely than an untrained player either to receive or to cause serious injuries. However that may be, there can be no question that feetball stands out pre-eminently as our most dangerous game. Accidents happen, of course, in all other sports, but the catalogue of last season's football injuries is a terrible-looking affair, including a long list of broken legs and arms, fractured collar bones, ruptures, and deaths, to say nothing of a whole host of minor injuries. The game is made compulsory most of our public schools, and no doubt its general tendency is favourable to the development both of character and of muscles. Anything like a rigorous imposition of athletic sports, however, can hard-

percentage of whom must always be present were physically unable to distinguish them. Hongkong 30.01 70 61 w 1 b 2.—Ten persons to be banished. This selves in Eton sports. Everyone will admit Vict. Peak — — NE 1] that a solid impression has been made on our national character by early training in sports | Macao | 30.03 76 60 NW 1 b requiring skill, pluck, and activity. A healthy body is more than ever needed as a lodging for the healthy mind in these days of atellectual pressure, of hurried living, and of ever-increasing competition. Our games we must have, but they must not entail too great an amount of avoidable risk. It is not impossible for some of our football associations to frame a less dangerous method of playing, after a careful isquiry into the causes of serious and fatal accidents? Nothing is more to be deprecated than the tendency to convert what should be a pleasant and healthy pastime, into a brutalising and

THE town of Havre, a correspondent ex-

plains, is just now the scene of some important sanitary experiments, the outcome of experiments which M. Hermite, assisted by Mr Cooper, conducted in July, 1889. Rouen. The investigations of Faraday on the offect of the electric current on a solu-Manila.... | -- | -- | -- | -- | tion of chlorids of magnesium may be taken C.S. James 30.02 - - N 2 of as the germ from which M. Hermite has evolved his system for the assainissement steady. Gradients moderate for N.E. the chloride of magnesium, whilst the tain event, recoverable, but the greater them to-day for Peking in order that they first the action of this chloride compound is Cresar. Mr Bock promised the case not live in the presence of oxygen. Their From the statement of accounts it will would never go there, but it is going extinction, therefore, is swift and sure.

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PROFESSOR 'BLUDGE.' It is somewhat odd that the spread of scientific knowledge has been accompanied in anything doing mee any good but I took it.

by a peculiar revival in the cult of coult Having been so long out of work I could not get phenomena and Spiritualism. The latter money for more of the Syrup. So strongly were word is generally used with a good deal of my friends convinced that the medicine would do Vagueness, and covers a multitude of myste-rious and semi-sclemn quackeries, but to its over 40 people subscribed to enable me to get a original signification, as defining a bellef in further supply. Mrs King got the Syruphom the direct communication with departed Mr J. Freeman, Chemist, Ramsey, and kept me spirits through persons called mediums, it supplied with it. After I had taken three spirits through persons called mediums, it can still count many adherents. 'Mr Sludge, the medium,' is as much alive to-day as he was when Browning composed the wonderful poem in his dishonour. His resurrection is greatly due to the morbid literary activity of Mr Stead.

This observable in the medicine and gradulty got stronger and stronger, and got back to my work. Of coarse it took a long time before I properly got up my strongth. I can now do any kind of work, and feel so strong that I often walk 14 miles a tay, or which I thank God and Mother Solgel's This clever journalist has made himself a splendid centre of gravity for the at-traction of contemporary Sludges. What Syrup has brought me back to life. I wish soever quacks seeks a serious 'investigation' others to know of what has done so much for his wizardry is sure of a hearing at the for me, and I give permission to the Prooffices of the ex-editor of the Pall Mail Ga- prietors of the medicine to make what use zette. Whether he brings a new cure for they think fit of this stalement; and I make cancer, a startling telepathic revelation, or an old-fashioned ghost story, it is all the same to be true. By writtee of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835 (WilliV., o 62). half-way. Faith is a strange human force. Subscribed and declared It permits us to believe soything we want to, at Peterbore', in the It even adds a new power to the recoilection. County of Northampton, and bestows on us the power to remember this 29th day of January, the past so as to suit the exigencies of the 1892, before me, present. One form of faith is 'as easy as lying.' Given a little hysteria to start with, minister Oaths in the the man or woman who begins to dabble Supreme Court of Judiesoteric Buddhism, or any branch cature in England. modern magic, is capable of believing anything, and of preaching it afterimagine there must be something in it, facts that I could write a book about it. But after all.' Besides, who shall fix the line there is no time nor room now to do that. The where fraud ends, and self-delusion begins? points to remember are these :- If the doctors Ever since the beginning of the world it has thought 'Poor Jack' had consumption they baffled philosophers. Give the name of were mistaken. The fact that he got well shows psychic forces to some of the ancient de- he had no consumption. A man who can now Company's Office.

Insions of weak-brained people with a vivid walk 14 miles a day has got two good lungs. imagination, and we have a splendid Doctors have no business to make such blueders atmosphere for 'borderland' experiments.

Dreams are strange things. Most of us are visited by some remarkable ones; all ofusare not capable of telling the truth about them.

Let us suppose that some modern Mr. Sludge.

But there I Ignorance is ignorance, no malter where you run across it. What ailed Mr Knowles was indigestion and dyspepsia—nothing else. The cough and loss of flesh were symp-Let us suppose that some modern Mr Sludge toms of that, not of the destruction of lung subhad an ordinary nightmare. He might well stance. Next, keep bearing in mind that all our dream that the Mahatmay in his bedroom common maladies signify that our machinery dreve him downstairs to the hall, where the for digesting food is out of order. It is so when ghosts of departed ansestors chased him it doesn't look so, the same as when it does. back again. Mr Sludge would, we may suppose, convert this experience into a Seigel's Syrup. It cleanses the cistern and the solemn waking vision. A careful selection pipes, and then the water of life runs clearend of facts is merely necessary to ensure success. He has only to adjust them to suit that. the exigencies of his story in order to find plenty of silly people ready to believe that our medium has glanced through 'the veil' and made a cheap excussion into border- are principally farm labourers and farmers reland.' Besides, is there not, after all, a sort siding in the district of Ramsey. The case is of luxury in being deceived? The other well known to all the people round about where side of nature has strong attractions as a Knowles lives. Mrs Knowles, in speaking of change of scene. Irving, not the eminent her husband's long illness, stated that she aver actor, but the eloquent preacher who for one moment expected his recovery. She was engaged to Jane Welsh before she mar- | could see him gradually dwindling away, and ried Carlyle-and Swedenburg are not the herself and children could not take their mais only men who have 'heard voices.' Apply the necessary amount of unwholesome stimuli to hundreds of brains with a morbid bias, and a whole neurotic crowd will hold daily converse with the last batch ghosts Charon has ferried agross the Styx. About half the stimulus may perhaps suffice to produce automatic writing. But we are getting beyond al this now, and our Spiritualists are begin- climates. Made in Lendon. Sold everywhere on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ in the United States, should be sent to the ning to handle 'occult forces' with as in Shilling Bottles. much dexterity as chemists treat gases. Quackery to-day has called to its assistance a spurious science. Our Sludges are very expert, and human weakness as plentiful as ever. The man who newadays makes up his mind to be deceived finds no obstacle to complete success. He has always the 'evidence of his senses' to help him, and certainly could not find a more efficient ally. The pupil in modern magic always belp his professor. The former simply desires to satisfy his ouriosity for a higher and deeper knowledge of this beautiful world, and the latter indulges him. A travelling conjuror at a fair can do it with a little practice. Wherever the pupils are gathered | The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tse. together, you will find Professor Sludge in their midst. Still, these journeys into 'borderland' are dangerous. Most of us inherit the ghost of 'a bee in our bounets.' and it is not all of us who know we are fools when some trickster succeeds in getting the

JACK KNOWLES' FORTY FRIENDS. A friend in need is a friend indeed, says the old saw. Quite so. Fair weather friends are plentiful enough, goodness knows; the kind that drop in on you, talk to you, bother you, and borrow things from you; the kind that never bring back that five shillings, but ask for five more 'just to make it ten,' that breed of friends, I say, are as thick as flice over a sugar lowl. But the sort who stick by you when you are down on your luck, who put their shoulders against your cart wheels at a nasty spot in the road-why, you want to hunt for them with speciacles and a lantern. Yet, after all such friends do exist, and forty of them turned up. Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail without any hunting, when Mr Knowles needed Office. them badly. How it happened he tells us in the following statement.

they do the gentlemen who do the three-

card trick. - Nottingham Daily Express.

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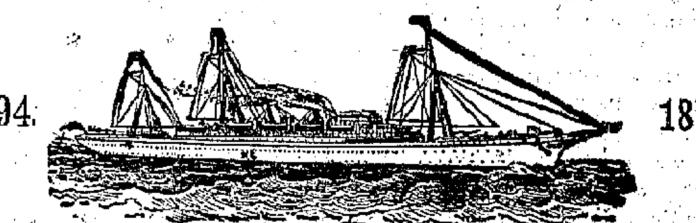
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